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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a one month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount of One hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) for payment of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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